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In re Application of: Weidong Song

Serial No.: 10/709,620

Group Art Unit: 3746

Filing Date: May 18, 2004

Examiner: Ehud Gartenberg

For: A METHOD OF IONIZING A LIQUID PROPELLANT AND
AN ELECTRIC THRUSTER IMPLEMENTING SUCH A METHOD

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE
(37 C.F.R. § 1.121 AND § 1.312)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

To help clarify the patentable differences between the above-referenced invention and prior art that is cited by the Examiner in a Notice of Allowance dated October 3, 2005, Applicant hereby submits this "Amendment After Allowance" for his above-referenced Application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and § 1.312. In submitting this Amendment, Applicant respectfully maintains that the Application, as herein amended, is still in a condition for allowance. At the present time, therefore, please amend the Application as hereinafter indicated.